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MONTANA PBS PROGRAM REVEALS WINTER IN YELLOWSTONE

MISSOULA—

A Montana PBS program two years in the making will reveal the icy, white majesty of winter in Yellowstone Park during the show's broadcast premiere at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4.

"Silence and Solitude: Yellowstone's Winter Wilderness" was produced and directed by Daniel Dauterive, operations director for KUFM-TV at The University of Montana-Missoula. The program will be shown on KUFM-TV channel 11 in Missoula, KUSM-TV channel 9 in Bozeman and AT&T Cable across the state. A UM premiere will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, in the University Center Theater.

"Yellowstone National Park is visited by millions of people in the world, yet winter in Yellowstone is something most never experience," Dauterive said. "Winter is Yellowstone's longest season. It creates a landscape of majestic beauty, bitter cold and extreme danger. It's a land where endurance is the game and survival is the prize."

Video and photographs for "Silence and Solitude" were produced by Tom Murphy of Livingston, whose images represent 25 years of fieldwork. The score for the program was crafted by UM music instructor Scott Billadeau. The show is narrated by William Marcus, director of UM's Broadcast Media Center.

Copies of the 38-minute PBS program will be available starting Dec. 10 by going online to www.montanapbs.org. In addition, a new coffee-table book of Murphy's winter images and a music compact disc, each titled "Silence and Solitude: Yellowstone's Winter Wilderness," will be published in conjunction with the show.

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